

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise  
the Regulation of Telecommunications Utilities.

Rulemaking 05-04-005  
(Filed April 7, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DENYING  
MOTION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME**

By motion filed on August 19, 2005, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (SBC) seeks an order shortening time to respond to its motion to compel Cox California Telecom (Cox) to provide full responses to data requests. We deny SBC's motion for an order shortening time. Cox is directed to file its response by no later than August 29, 2005, pursuant to Resolution ALJ-164.

SBC states that a shorter time to respond is necessary in order to avoid prejudice to SBC's ability to incorporate the data responses, if compelled, into its September 2, 2005 reply comments in this proceeding. Cox objects, maintaining that shortening time to respond will prejudice it in the preparation of its own reply comments, and requests 15 days in which to reply (which would, in effect, give Cox 18 days because the 15<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Saturday before a three-day weekend.) Both parties assert that the other is responsible for the delay in filing the motion to compel.

Adhering to the schedule set forth in Resolution ALJ-164 affords an opportunity, albeit shortened, for SBC to incorporate the data responses, if compelled, into its September 2, 2005, comments. To the extent that SBC requires

the opportunity to supplement its reply comments and believes that it has good cause to do so, it may make such request by separate motion.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated August 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HALLIE YACKNIN  
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Hallie Yacknin  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day, and by e-mail to those who have provided an e-mail address, served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying Motion for an Order Shortening Time on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS  
Elizabeth Lewis

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